

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A visual notification appliance, comprising:
 a strobe bulb; and
 a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board,
 selects one of plural strobe intensities for the strobe bulb.
- 10 2. The visual notification appliance of claim 1, the jumper comprising a list of
 available strobe intensity values inscribed thereon, the visual notification
 appliance further comprising:
 a viewing slot through which the selected strobe intensity value from the
15 jumper list is observable during normal operation of the visual notification
 appliance.
3. The visual notification appliance of claim 2, the jumper comprising a flag portion,
 said flag portion having inscribed thereon the list of available strobe intensity
 values, the flag portion being seated in a pocket upon insertion of the jumper onto
20 the circuit board, one face of said pocket comprising said viewing slot.
4. The visual notification appliance of claim 2, further comprising:
 an escutcheon having a dimple through which the viewing slot can be
 viewed.
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5. The visual notification appliance of claim 4, the dimple being displaced from the
 viewing slot such that the selected strobe intensity value on the jumper flag is
 observable through the viewing slot when viewed from an angle.
- 30 6. The visual notification appliance of claim 2, the jumper comprising a pointer
 portion, said pointer portion, upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board,

indicating the selected strobe intensity from a second list printed on the circuit board.

7. The visual notification appliance of claim 1, the jumper comprising a pointer
5 portion, said pointer portion, upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, indicating the selected strobe intensity from a list printed on the circuit board.
8. The visual notification appliance of claim 1, the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance from its
10 mounting.
9. A visual notification appliance, comprising:
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board, selects one of plural strobe intensities, said jumper comprising
15 a flag portion having inscribed thereon a first list of available strobe intensity values, said flag portion being seated in a pocket when the jumper is inserted onto the circuit board, one face of said pocket comprising a viewing slot, and
a pointer portion which, upon insertion of the jumper onto
20 the circuit board, indicates the selected strobe intensity from a second list printed on the circuit board,
the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance from its mounting;
said viewing slot through which the selected strobe intensity value of the
25 jumper flag is observable during normal operation of the visual notification appliance; and
an escutcheon having a dimple through which the viewing slot can be viewed, the dimple being displaced from the viewing slot such that the selected strobe intensity value on the jumper flag is observable through the viewing slot
30 when viewed from an angle.

10. A visual notification appliance, comprising:
a jumper which, by insertion at a particular position of a circuit board,
selects one of plural strobe intensities; and
a selection indicator which indicates the selected strobe intensity, said
5 selection indicator being observable during normal operation of the visual
notification appliance.
11. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, further comprising:
an off-jumper list of strobe intensity values, the selection indicator
10 comprising a pointer on the jumper which points to an indication of the selected
strobe intensity.
12. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, further comprising:
a list of strobe intensity values on the jumper, the selection indicator
15 comprising a slot through which only the selected strobe intensity value is
observable.
13. The visual notification appliance of claim 12, further comprising:
an escutcheon having a dimple through which the slot can be viewed.
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14. The visual notification appliance of claim 13, the dimple being displaced from the
slot such that the selected strobe intensity value is observable through the viewing
slot from an angle.
- 25 15. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the selection indicator comprising:
an audible device which audibly identifies the selected intensity.
16. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the selection indicator comprising:
at least one lamp which visually identifies the selected intensity.

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17. The visual notification appliance of claim 16, at least one of pulse-coding, binary coding and color coding being used to identify the selected intensity.
18. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance from its mounting.
19. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the selection indicator becoming active when at least one of the following conditions occurs:
- the strobe is activated;
- power is applied to the appliance; and
- upon a command.
20. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, the selection indicator comprising a coded component.
21. The visual notification appliance of claim 10, said appliance being addressable via a network.
22. A visual notification appliance, comprising:
- means for selecting one of plural strobe intensities with a jumper; and
- means for indicating the selected strobe intensity.
23. A method for selecting one of a plurality of strobe intensities in a visual notification appliance, comprising:
- inserting a jumper to select a strobe intensity, a flag portion of said jumper with a list of available strobe intensities inscribed thereon being seated in a pocket, one face of said pocket comprising a viewing slot through which only the selected is observable; and
- verifying selection by viewing the selected strobe intensity value of the jumper flag portion through the viewing slot.

24. The method of claim 23, the viewing slot can being viewable through a dimple in an escutcheon.
- 5 25. The method of claim 24, the dimple being displaced from the viewing slot such that the selected strobe intensity value on the jumper flag is observable through the viewing slot when viewed from an angle.
- 10 26. The method of claim 23, the jumper comprising a pointer portion, said pointer portion, upon insertion of the jumper onto the circuit board, indicating the selected strobe intensity from a second list printed on the circuit board.
- 15 27. The method of claim 23, the jumper being located such that it cannot be tampered with without removing the notification appliance from its mounting.
28. A visual notification appliance, comprising:
a strobe bulb;
a circuit which strobes the bulb at a selected one of plural strobe intensities; and
20 an escutcheon having a dimple through which an intensity indication of the selected strobe intensity can be viewed.
- 25 29. The visual notification appliance of claim 28, the dimple being displaced from the intensity indication such that the intensity indication is observable when viewed from an angle.
30. A visual notification appliance, comprising:
a strobe bulb;
a circuit which strobes the bulb at a selected one of plural strobe intensities; and
30 an audible device which audibly identifies the selected intensity.

31. A visual notification appliance, comprising:

a strobe bulb;

a circuit which strobes the bulb at a selected one of plural strobe

5 intensities; and

a lamp which visually identifies the selected intensity.

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